UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK.OFFICE Atty Dkt. 550-545 In re Patent Application of М# C# JUL 1 1 2005 2182 TC/A.U. TRAN et al Examiner: Serial No. 10/815,961 Filed: April 2, 2004 Date: July 11, 2005 ARBITRATION OF DATA TRANSFER REQUESTS Title: Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon. □ Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached. Fees are attached as calculated below: minus highest number Total effective claims after amendment 18 x \$50.00 \$0.00 (1202)/\$0.00 (2202) \$ previously paid for 20 (at least 20) = Independent claims after amendment minus highest number x \$200.00 \$0.00 (1201)/\$0.00 (2201) \$ previously paid for (at least 3) =3 If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, (ignore improper); add \$360.00 (1051)/\$180.00 (2051) \$ Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this One Month Extension \$120.00 (1251)/\$60.00 (2251) paper and attachment(s) Two Month Extensions \$450.00 (1252)/\$225.00 (2252) Three Month Extensions \$1020.00 (1253/\$510.00 (2253) Four Month Extensions \$1590.00 (1254/\$795.00 (2254) \$ \$130.00 (1814)/\$65.00 (2814) Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ Statement filed herewith \$ Rule 56 Information Disclosure Statement Filing Fee \$180.00 (1806) \$40.00 (8021) \$ Assignment Recording Fee \$ Other: 0.00 **TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED \$** The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this

firm) to our Account No. 14-1140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

In supplement to the Preliminary Amendment filed August 11, 2004 and prior to initial examination, please amend the application as follows: